

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

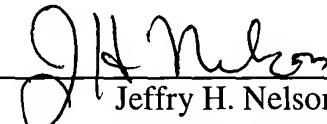
The claims that are pending the parent application have been cancelled. The specification has been amended to incorporate a reference to the parent application.

All claims are in good condition for allowance. If any small matter remains outstanding, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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